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The following is a report on Soviet military activities between Post-i-Khojeh and Bulan in the Dushak area for 1 August to 21 August 1953.

1. Patrols and Military Activity

3 August Observation Hours 0425 to 1700

0430 2 soldiers with a police dog walked from Post-i-Shurjeh to Bulan.
0500 2 soldiers with a police dog walked from Post-i-Shurjeh to Post-i-Khojeh.
0510 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Shurjeh to Bulan along the plowed strip and stopped to inspect the strip several times.

4 August Observation Hours 0430 to 1730

0430 2 soldiers walked from Bulan to Post-i-Shurjeh.
0450 2 mounted soldiers rode from Bulan to Post-i-Shurjeh.
0510 2 soldiers with a police dog walked from Post-i-Khojeh to Post-i-Shurjeh.
0520 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Khojeh to Post-i-Shurjeh.
0830 1 mounted soldier left Post-i-Shurjeh and rode toward Post-i-Khojeh.

5 August Observation Hours 0445 to 1720

0500 2 mounted soldiers rode from Bulan to Post-i-Shurjeh.
0510 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Shurjeh to Post-i-Khojeh.
0520 2 soldiers walked from Bulan to Post-i-Shurjeh.
0600 1 troop (sic) of infantry soldiers were engaged in military exercises on the south side of Dushak. The troop (sic) returned to Dushak at 0920.

9 August Observation Hours 0440 to 1715

0445 2 soldiers with a police dog walked from Bulan to Post-i-Shurjeh.
0510 2 mounted soldiers rode from Bulan to Post-i-Shurjeh.
0515 2 soldiers walked from Post-i-Shurjeh to Post-i-Khojeh.
0530 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Shurjeh to Post-i-Khojeh.

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10 August Observation Hours 0420 to 1700

0500 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Shurjeh to Bulan.
 0530 2 soldiers with a police dog walked from Post-i-Khojeh to Post-i-Shurjeh.
 0540 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Khojeh to Post-i-Shurjeh.
 0545 2 soldiers walked from Post-i-Shurjeh to Bulan.

11 August Observation Hours 0500 to 1700

0511 2 mounted soldiers rode from Bulan to Post-i-Shurjeh.
 0520 2 soldiers with a police dog walked from Post-i-Khojeh to Post-i-Shurjeh.
 0540 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Khojeh to Post-i-Shurjeh.

12 August Observation Hours 0430 to 1700

0440 2 mounted soldiers rode from Bulan to Post-i-Shurjeh.
 0517 2 soldiers walked from Post-i-Khojeh to Post-i-Shurjeh.
 0525 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Khojeh to Post-i-Shurjeh.

13 August Observation Hours 0430 to 1600

0500 2 mounted soldiers rode from Bulan to Post-i-Shurjeh.
 0530 2 soldiers with a police dog walked from Post-i-Khojeh to Post-i-Shurjeh.
 0545 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Khojeh to Post-i-Shurjeh.
 0600 2 mounted soldiers rode from Bulan to Post-i-Shurjeh.

20 August Observation Hours 0400 to 1700

0410 2 soldiers walked from Post-i-Shurjeh to Bulan.
 0420 2 soldiers walked from Post-i-Khojeh to Post-i-Shurjeh.
 0430 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Khojeh to Post-i-Shurjeh.
 0440 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Shurjeh to Bulan.
 0445 2 soldiers walked from Post-i-Shurjeh to Darband-i-Shurjeh and returned to Post-i-Shurjeh at 1145.

2. Other Activities

- a. No soldiers were observed working on the barbed wire fence during the time of this report and the status remains the same as reported previously.¹
- b. Work continued at the newly constructed windmill, and at least one soldier, sometimes two, are stationed there day and night.²

☐ Comment. Wind and dust storms prevented observations on 1, 2, 6 - 8, and 11 - 19 August, and 21 August was a religious holiday.

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